

## COMMITTEE NAMED

A subcommittee made up of Senators Fletcher, Reed and Cummins was appointed by Senator Cullerton, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, yesterday to conduct hearings on the Federal Trade Commission bill to eliminate commercial bribery.

## MEADE FATTENS PORKERS

Camp Meade has 1,800 candidates in training for service as "sow-belly."

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## ITALIANS READY TO LAUNCH DRIVE

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 24.—The Italian army is being held like a coiled spring in its preparedness to strike at the enemy at the proper time. Those in close touch with the situation say that General Diaz is a strong man, who is playing a waiting game. He knows that the spirit of his army is better than that of the enemy.

The Italian people have more fervor about the war aims than any other. Italy is a stout ally for the entente and is full of determination to carry on until the war is won and a decisive victory.

## SOLD LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Two ship stewards were fined 50 shillings at Liverpool for selling whiskey to American soldiers who were passengers on their vessels. The men said they knew it was forbidden to sell liquor to British troops, but thought they could sell it to Americans.

HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY  
President and Mrs. Wilson in Philadelphia—Washingtonians Returning From Summer Homes--Activities of the Diplomats.

THE PRESIDENT, who went to Princeton today to cast his vote in the New Jersey primaries, was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. His secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, also went with him.

Yesterday afternoon the President received the newly appointed minister of Paraguay, Dr. Manuel Gondra. William Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State, made the presentation. Later President Wilson received the representatives of the French Foreign Legion now in Washington, and wound up a busy day by attending the performance at the National Theater. With President Wilson at the play were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. William H. Bolling, Miss Bertha Bolling, and Col. E. M. House, who spent a few days at the White House.

Colonel House returned to New York this morning.

## Justice White Returning.

Chief Justice Edward Douglas White of the Supreme Court of the United States and Mrs. White are expected back in Washington the last of this week after passing the summer in New London, Conn.

Mrs. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, occupied a box at the Belasco Theater last evening, having as guests Mrs. Babcock, Miss Babcock, Miss Elizabeth Freese, who has been visiting Mrs. Baker for some time, and Capt. LeRoy Leopold, U. S. A., brother of the hostess.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett also had a box, as did Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilkins. With General and Mrs. Barnett were Mrs. Stetson, P. Hill, Lieut. Basil Gordon, U. S. M. C., and Captain Wood, aide to General Barnett.

## Brazilian Ambassador Returns.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. da Gama will return to Washington today from their summer home, "Heron Hall," at Long Branch, N. J., where the ambassador spent the week-end. They will remain here for several weeks before the ambassador sails for Brazil, where he has been appointed minister of foreign affairs. Mme. da Gama will occupy an apartment in New York for the winter.

Mme. Naon, wife of the Argentine ambassador, accompanied by their children, returned to Washington for the winter yesterday from Buena Vista Springs, Pa., where they had a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, left Washington yesterday afternoon for Little Rock, Ark., in the interest of the Y. W. C. A. She will go from Little Rock to New Orleans, and on her return trip will stop at her home in Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Daniels will return to Washington the middle of next week.

M. and Mme. George Bakhteff, who spent the summer at Buena Vista Springs, Pa., will return to their sixteenth street residence next week. Mr. Bakhteff was formerly ambassador of Russia.

## Senator Gerry in New York.

Senator and Mrs. Peter Goetz Gerry are in New York for a short visit and are staying at the Plaza Hotel.

Mrs. William J. Boardman, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. W. Murray Crane, at Dalton, Mass., will start for Washington tomorrow. Mrs. Crane's sister, Mrs. Frederick A. Kepp, and Miss Frances Kepp, who have been at the Curtis Hotel, Lenox, Mass., for a short visit, left yesterday for New York en route to the home in Washington. Mrs. Kepp will visit Mrs. Crane in Dalton in October.

Walter R. Tuckerman, who is convalescing from an illness, is with Mrs. Tuckerman and their children at Southampton, L. I., where they have had a cottage for the season. They will not return to Washington until after October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, who have been at their summer home



MRS. PHILIP ARMSTRONG,  
One of Washington's Charming Young Matrons.

at Southampton, L. I., are at the Plaza Hotel, New York, for a short visit.

Mrs. Joseph Leiter, who has been at Edgewater, her summer home at Beverly Farms, Mass., and Joseph Leiter, Jr., the eldest of her three small sons, have arrived in Washington for the winter.

Mrs. Leiter's parents, Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams, after the return of Colonel and Mrs. Williams, who are now at Beverly, Mrs. Leiter will go to Hot Springs, Va., for several weeks, leaving her children at the Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter's Dupont Circle residence is at present occupied by several members of the British Military Mission.

## Celebrates Golden Wedding.

Robert Todd Lincoln, former Secretary of War and son of Abraham Lincoln, and Mrs. Lincoln are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today at Manchester, Vt. Mrs. Lincoln was Miss Mary Harlan, daughter of Senator Harlan of Iowa, who was Secretary of the Interior during President Lincoln's administration.

Capt. Vasile Stolica, of Roumania, will return to town tomorrow after a brief visit to Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. B. H. Warder, who was at York Harbor with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ellis, is again at her apartment at 1118 Sixteenth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hopkins have rented their residence in Edgemoor, Md., for the winter months and have taken Dr. and Mrs. Larkin Glazebrook's summer home near by. Mrs. Hopkins and her children will spend the winter

there in the absence of Dr. Hopkins, who is going abroad to serve in the newly organized motor transportation corps.

Dr. and Mrs. Glazebrook will move next week to their town house in P street.

Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis will reach Washington on Monday for a short stay after spending the greater part of the summer traveling. Mr. Eustis is still overseas. The younger members of the family spent the summer at Quogue, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ham have rented their house, 2621 Woodley place, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell, of Philadelphia, who will spend the winter in Washington. Mr. Bell is doing war work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham will move on Friday to an apartment at 1509 Sixteenth street, which they will occupy until the new Warman apartment near the end of the Connecticut avenue bridge is completed.

## Borden at Springs.

Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada and Lady Borden, are at Hot Springs, Va., for the cure. The premier returned recently from France.

Mrs. E. M. Talcott has gone to Mobile, Ala., to stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barclay. She will be away about six weeks.

Mrs. Charles H. Marshall and her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Field, 3d, who have been in the White Mountains for the summer, have returned to New York and are at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beck, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter recently in Washington. Mr. Beck was Miss Adelaide Wilmerding, daughter of T. Kearney Wilmerding, of New York.

## Hostesses on Houseboat.

The Everades, Col. Robert M. Thompson's houseboat, which he has placed at the disposal of the committee of the Navy League, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, chairman, for the use of convalescent soldiers, is making its first trip down the river this afternoon.

Mrs. Frazer in the role of hostess is assisted by Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. Leigh C. Palmer and Mrs. Richard Walnwright. Eight or ten young

girls, who have served as waitresses at the Sign of the Ship, the lunch room run by the convalescent committee, through the summer, are also helping. The guests today were from the Interior Department Convalescent Home, over which Mrs. Lane presides, and convalescents from Camp Leach, Fort Myer and Camp Meigs. The party started at midday and will return at dark. Supper will be served aboard.

Mrs. Fairfax Harrison spent a few days in New York with her daughter, Miss Ursula Harrison, who spent the summer there taking a course in nursing. Miss Harrison returned to Virginia with her mother and spent the week-end at Belvoir, their country home. Miss Harrison will go to one of the cantonments in the South and take up her duties in Red Cross work.

Miss Mary Morris Ambler has returned to her home, 1429 Twenty-first street, after an absence of three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff, who are at The Ship, their place at Oysterville, Mass., will return to their Washington residence in October.

Mrs. Gibson Fainstock is expected in Washington today after having spent the summer at Newport.

Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell, who has been at Charlevoix, Mich., with her mother, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, in the latter's summer home, has returned to her mother's residence on Q street, where Mrs. Scott will join her later, after a short stay in Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett is expected to return today from Mackinac and Grand Rapids, where she has spent several weeks with her daughters, Miss Blodgett and Miss Mona Blodgett. Miss Blodgett is visiting in St. Paul and will return at the end of the week.

## SOLDIERS EAT OWN WEIGHT IN 37 DAYS

Every American soldier fighting in France eats his own weight in food every thirty-seven days.

This statement, based upon figures carefully compiled by the Food Administration and the army quartermaster general's department accepts official computation that each soldier eats, on an average, 4.3 pounds of food a day, and estimates give the average Yankee fighter's weight as about 160 pounds.

## Tremendous Shipping Problem.

It gives some idea of the tremendous shipping problem facing the allied governments as the American army grows to vast proportions. It reveals that for the 1,500,000 Yankees already embarked from our shores, 250,000,000 pounds, or 140,000 tons, of foodstuffs must be shipped them every thirty-seven days. By next July, when our army reaches 4,000,000 men, 600,000,000 pounds, or 320,000 tons, of foodstuffs must be sent over every thirty-seven days.

What this means in shipping may be realized from the fact that during the month of June, last, the United States shipped to all allied countries and neutrals only 1,791,427,000 pounds of foodstuffs—less than three times what must go every thirty-seven days to the American army by next July.

While the June figures are the latest available, it is known that the total food shipments have materially decreased since, owing to the increase of the American army and increased demands for food for it.

## Rationing of Neutrals.

As a result, it becomes evident that the rationing of neutrals is one of the greatest tests before the Government today. Not that America's larger is scant, but her ability to ship food in vessels now available to her, and in those building, will be more and more limited as the war continues and as her armies grow.

Neutrals, to secure food, probably will be called on to brave the U-boat dangers and come after what they want with their own ships. And in view of this fact, the appeal of the State Department to Holland to release 400,000 tons of shipping now lying idle in Netherlands ports because of the submarines is given added strength.

Food Administrator Hoover expects shortly to complete his world food allowance schedule, which will show what each neutral may expect from the United States in foodstuffs.

## FISHER STARTS WORK

James M. Fisher, 1475 Park road, entered upon his new duties as assistant director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing today, having been appointed by Secretary McAdoo yesterday. Mr. Fisher, who was the head of the assignment division, is to take the place of Frank E. Ferguson, who has resigned to enter private employment after forty years' affiliation with the bureau.

Dr. R. A. Pearson has resigned his position as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture to resume his duties as president of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. G. I. Christie, of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., has been nominated to succeed Dr. Pearson.

## YANK HEROES HONORED

Distinguished service crosses have been awarded to five men of the American expeditionary forces for "extraordinary bravery" under fire, the War Department announced yesterday.

The men are Lieut. A. F. Bonnalie, of San Francisco; Sergt. J. B. Garner, of Cedartown, Ga.; Corporal George Hadnett, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Jean J. Carriere, of San Francisco, and Private Pasquale Di Giacomo, of New York.

## DYE SHIPPED BY MAIL.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Sept. 24.—What is believed to be the largest single shipment that has ever come through the mails to the local post-office has been received by the Hawley Pulp and Paper Company. The shipment, which was a consignment of dyestuffs, weighed 4,000 pounds and cost \$600 to ship from New York to Oregon City.

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## Hasten to Buy the Needed Outing Flannels

—It is getting cold enough to make use of the warm undershirts, pajamas, night robes, and children's garments that the winter weather requires, and by the time they are made up they will surely be needed. Buy the materials now.

—Yard-wide Light Outing Flannels, in plain and fancy stripes of blue, pink, and lavender; heavy fleece. 35c Per yard. Kann's—Street Floor.

## Knit Underwear

—Children's Fleece Underwear, high neck and long sleeves; pants to match; ankle length, with muslin bands. Sizes 2 to 12 years, at each. . . . 59c

—Children's Fleece Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves; ankle length, bleached. Sizes 2 to 12 years, at each. . . . \$1.00

—Women's medium weight Cotton Ribbed Underwear, high neck, long sleeve vests; pants are ankle length with woven bands, at each. . . . 75c

—Women's Ribbed Union Suits, fleece; high neck, long sleeves; ankle length. Sizes 5 and 6 at each. . . . \$1.25

Sizes 7 and 8, at each. \$1.50 Kann's—Street Floor.

## House Dresses for Fall Home Wear



—With fall house cleaning in view the housekeeper has need for plenty of clean, neat house dresses. Good assortments here to select from, at very reasonable prices.

—STRIPED PERCALE and gingham house dresses in plain colors, in grays, blues, and pinks. The striped percales are in "Billie Burke" model, the gingham in regulation house dress styles, at. . . . \$2.00

—PERCALE House Dresses in plaids, made with white collars, in regulation style; also striped gingham, in "Billie Burke" models, at. . . . \$2.50

—HOUSE DRESSES in regulation style in plaids and stripes, trimmed with contrasting colors; some have belts of self material, others leather. . . . \$2.95

—All sizes. Kann's—Second Floor.

## Cold Enough for Blankets and Comforts Now

—And anyone who knows the state of the blanket situation will purchase early.

—Heavy Khaki Color Army Blankets, size 66x80 inches, with brown border; wool mixed; heavy and warm for camp life. Each. . . . \$10

—Plaid Blankets, woolnap; size 66x80 inches; in block patterns in blue and gray; good heavy weight. Limited quantity. A pair. . . . \$6

—Lamb's Wool Filled Comforts, 72x78-inch size; covered with sateen; plain borders, at. . . . \$10

—Cotton Filled Comforts, extra heavy weight; 70x80-inch size; with covers of light or dark sateen, with plain borders. At. . . . \$8 Kann's—Street Floor.

## Knit Petticoats and Quilted Jackets for Cool Days

—KNIT PETTICOATS, plain tops, in white, gray, and black and white mixed effects with colored striped borders, crochet finish, at. . . . 89c

—KNIT PETTICOATS in white, natural and gray, with colored borders, at. . . . \$1.25

—BETTER QUALITIES at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

—EXTRA SIZES in knit Petticoats at \$1.75 and. . . . \$2.50

—QUILTED JACKETS, sleeveless, in black silk with lining of white, black or lavender silk; also in navy blue with navy lining, at. . . . \$1.50

—QUILTED JACKETS of black satin, excellent quality, with white or lavender lining, at. . . . \$2

—SLEEVED JACKETS of black silk with white and lavender linings, at. . . . \$2.50 Kann's—Second Floor.

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Colgate's Special Perfumed Splendor, Radiant Rose, Violet or Floriant, 25c  
Squibb's Violet or Carnation Talc. . . . 17c  
Mavie. . . . 25c  
Metiba. . . . 25c  
Talcoteite, Violet or white. . . . 29c  
Williams' Violet, Carnation or Blue. . . . 19c  
Mary Garden Talc, white or flesh. . . . 55c  
Talc. . . . 49c

## BEST FAMILY REMEDIES

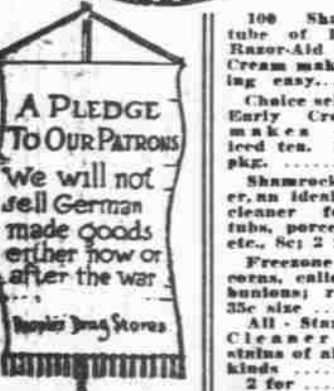
Kendall's Catarrh Cream, People's Price, 25c and 49c  
Kendall's Headache Powder, People's Price, 25c  
Laporte's Pills, People's Price, 25c  
Liquid Sodium Phosphates, People's Price, 35c and 49c  
Laxative, People's Price, 25c, 49c, 59c and 89c  
Lysol, People's Price, 25c, 49c and 89c  
Lactogenine Kidney, People's Price, 15c  
Liquid Glass, People's Price, 15c  
Liquid Soda Mint, People's Price, 15c  
Lithium Phosphate, People's Price, 45c  
Mother's Friend, People's Price, 35c  
Menthol, People's Price, 25c  
Murray's Remedies, 25c size, People's Price, 25c  
Maltine Preparations, People's Price, \$1.15

## RUBBER SPECIALS

Goodyear Congress Fountain Syringe; 2-quart size. All complete. . . . \$1.49  
Special. . . .  
Rival Fountain Syringe, either of red or white rubber; two-quart size. Complete. Special. . . . \$1.19  
Tryan Standard Fountain Syringe; two-quart size. Complete. Special. . . . 98c  
Best Red Rubber Fountain Syringe, convenient two-quart size. Worth \$1.00. Special. . . . 69c  
White Rubber Tubing, 25c  
Red Rubber Tubing, 35c

## DENTAL CREAMS

Colgate's Dental Cream, trial size. . . . 10c  
LARGE SIZE. . . . 25c  
Lyon's Tooth Powder or Paste, 25c size. . . . 25c  
Ipecac Dental Cream, a sure preventive of Riggs' disease; the famous tooth paste; 18c tube. . . . 25c  
Three tubes for. . . . 65c  
Prodentol Liquid Mouth Wash. . . . 21c, 42c, 85c  
Menthol Tooth Paste. . . . 25c  
Dentor Peroxide Dental Cream prevents receding gums and removes tartar; 50c tube. . . . 25c  
Peppermint Tooth Paste; 50c tube. . . . 45c  
Menthol Liquid Powder or Paste. . . . 21c  
Colgate's Dental Powder; small size, 15c; large size. . . . 24c  
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Santol Tooth Paste; 25c size. . . . 21c



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